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SUBJECT: U.S. RESPONSE TO ROYG REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
AL-MOAYED EXTRADITION REQUEST DELIVERED TO FM QIRBI; NEED
FOR COOPERATION EMPHASIZED

REF: A. (A) SECSTATE 214527

[B](#). (B) SANAA 1752

Classified By: Ambassador Edmund J. Hull for reasons 1.5 (b and d)

[1](#). (s) The Ambassador delivered a diplomatic note with the points in reftel a on July 27 to Yemeni Foreign Minister Qirbi. The Ambassador also reiterated his earlier suggestion the al-Moayad cooperate with the investigating authorities (ref b). While expressing no surprise at the negative response, Qirbi asked whether such cooperation could take place in Germany or would need to occur in the U.S. The Ambassador said that it should take place in the U.S. after al-Moayad's extradition from Germany.

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